MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 a.m. Meteorological Observations for September 1923.

Height of Observatory above Sea Level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.
Barometer (red. to 32° F.)	26·909	27·391	26·796	27·472
Temperatures in shade :—				
Dry Bulb	69·2	71·3	69·5	71·8
Daily Max. do	81·8	84·3	80·1	83·5
Daily Min. do	65·4	65·9	65·2	67·9
Wet Bulb	66·5	67·1	66·4	67·3
Temperatures of Radiation :				
Daily Max. Solar Heat in Vacuo	128·7	....	....	....
Daily Min. Temp. on Grass	64·1	....	....	
Rainfall :—Total in inches	6·84	1·60	2·74	3·25
Wind Direction	S 80° W	S 66° W	S 84 W	S 77° W
Velocity (miles per day)	126	137	140	123
Clear sky : Percentage	8	50	19	24
Bright Sunshine : Hours daily	5·1		....	....

Dated 17th October 1923.

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For *Meteorological Reporter.*

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 6TH OCTOBER 1923.

A total of 322 attacks with 218 deaths from plague was returned for the State against 416 attacks and 277 deaths during the week previous, the Kolar Gold Fields area continuing to be free from infection. The Bangalore City reported 3 attacks and 1 death while the City of Mysore returned 27 attacks and 24 deaths against 19 attacks and 16 deaths during the week previous.

2. The State continued to be free from cholera.

3. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 64, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·07 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·10 for 1922. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 6 under malaria, 4 under other fevers, 9 under pneumonia, 7 under phthisis, 2 under diarrhœa and dysentery and 35 under all other causes.

4. The total mortality for the Mysore City aggregated to 55, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·06 per mille of population against the average ratio of 21·39 for 1922. The causes of deaths were plague 24, malaria 1, phthisis 5, diarrhœa and dysentery 3, and all other causes 22.

5. There were no cases of influenza reported during the week.

6. Relapsing fever was reported for one village in each of the Gubbi, Kortagere, Hassan and Belur Taluks and for Chikmagalur and Channagiri towns the total number of attacks and deaths returned during the week being 25 and 2 respectively.

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